

What Is Claimed:

1. A process for dyeing textile materials comprising the steps of:
 - contacting a cellulosic textile material with a polyvinylamine and a second agent selected from the group consisting of a polymeric anionic reactive compound and a polymeric aldehyde functional compound; and
 - thereafter contacting said cellulosic textile material with an acid dye.
2. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein said polyvinylamine comprises a partially hydrolyzed polyvinylformamide.
3. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein said polymeric anionic reactive compound or said polymeric aldehyde functional compound is first contacted with said cellulosic textile material followed by said polyvinylamine.
4. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein said second agent comprises a polymer of a maleic anhydride or a maleic acid.
5. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein said second agent comprises poly-1,2-diacid.
6. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein each of said polyvinylamine and said second agent are contacted with said cellulosic textile material in an amount from about 0.5% to about 10% by weight based upon the weight of the cellulosic textile material.
7. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein said cellulosic textile material comprises a fiber.
8. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein said cellulosic textile material comprises a yarn.
9. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein said cellulosic textile material comprises a fabric.

10. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein said cellulosic textile material comprises a material containing rayon, cotton or mixtures thereof.

11. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein said cellulosic textile material comprises pulp fibers.

12. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein the cellulosic material comprises a fabric containing cellulosic fibers in combination with nitrogen containing natural or synthetic fibers.

13. A process as defined in claim 12, wherein the nitrogen containing fibers comprise wool fibers or polyamide fibers.

14. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein the acid dye comprises an acid mordant dye.

15. A process as defined in claim 14, wherein the acid mordant dye comprises a chrome mordant dye.

16. A dyed textile material comprising:

a textile material containing a cellulosic material, said cellulosic material being treated with a polyvinylamine and a complexing agent, the complexing agent serving to bond the polyvinylamine to the cellulosic material; and

an acid dye applied to said cellulosic material.

17. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, further comprising an anionic polysiloxane, said anionic polysiloxane being bonded to said polyvinylamine.

18. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, wherein the complexing agent comprises a polymeric anionic reactive compound.

19. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, wherein the complexing agent comprises a polymeric aldehyde functional compound.

20. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, wherein the polyvinylamine comprises a partially hydrolyzed polyvinylformamide.

21. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 18, wherein the complexing agent comprises a polymer of a maleic anhydride or a maleic acid.

22. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, wherein the cellulosic material contains from about 0.5% to about 10% by weight polyvinylamine.

23. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, wherein the textile material is a fabric.

24. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 23, wherein the cellulosic material comprises cellulosic fibers, the textile material containing the cellulosic fibers in combination with nitrogen containing natural or synthetic fibers.

25. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 24, wherein the nitrogen containing natural or synthetic fibers comprise wool fibers or polyamide fibers.

26. A dyed textile material as defined claim 16, wherein the acid dye is an acid mordant dye.

27. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 26, wherein the mordant dye is a chrome mordant dye.

28. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, wherein the textile material is a yarn.

29. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, wherein the cellulosic material comprises cotton fibers.

30. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, wherein the cellulosic material comprises pulp fibers.

31. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, wherein the cellulosic material comprises rayon fibers.

32. A dyed textile material as defined in claim 16, wherein the textile material is a fabric and wherein the polyvinylamine is applied to the fabric according to a particular pattern.